

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: :  
: Group Art Unit: 2624  
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: Examiner: Eueng Nan Yeh  
Appln. No.: 10/527,963 :  
: Confirmation No.: 7465  
Filed: March 15, 2005 :  
: Customer No.: 21967  
For: FAST CODEC WITH HIGH :  
COMPRESSION RATIO AND :  
MINIMUM REQUIRED RESOURCES :

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 13, 2008,  
please consider the following remarks regarding the above-  
identified patent application.